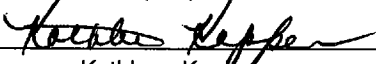


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Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on July 10, 2007. In light of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request the allowance of all pending claims. No fees or dues should be required for entry of this response. However, if any fees or dues are required for entry of this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to IBM's Deposit Account 09-0461.